

SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER SERIES

NUMBER CXII. A DIET FOR MENTAL DYSPEPSIS, AND A CURE FOR HYPOCHONDRIA, HYPOCHRY, OR ANY COMPLAINT OF A HYPERBOLIC ORDER.

BY OUR SERIES EDITOR. ALMANAC AND DIARY. SHORT METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR THE WEEK.

Monday, 18.—Parade in an omnibus of the Peak Family of Bell Ringers. Some of the belles of the family in the parade did considerable "pecking." Tuesday, 19.—Important debate in the Harrisburg Legislature on the Sunday Car question. The members not being able to run the cars, run one another.

Wednesday, 20.—Brigham Young sends \$100 to a Mr. Payne in New York to pay a board bill of thirty years standing. This was a very old bye board.

Thursday, 21.—Interesting debate in Congress between General Butler and Mr. Bingham. Mr. Bingham wanted to know "Who Killed Cook Robert?" This deficiency in history was severely commented upon by General Butler.

Friday, 22.—General Grant had his photograph taken in New York for a statuette, with the inevitable cigar. He says he has drawn his cigar in battle oftener than his sword.

Saturday, 23.—Series Column Day. The Editor, in view of the equinoctial storm, feels constrained to say, "All Hail!" to the opening Spring.

DOINGS OF THE HARRISBURG HEAD CENTRES!

SUNDAY CARS DENOUNCED!

The "Broad Gauge" Only Another Name for the "Broad Road."

Head Centre Connell read in place an act authorizing Morris Park Mining Company to borrow five hundred thousand dollars. A Head Centre from the rural districts wanted to know if anybody was authorized to lend Morris Park that money, and if so, he would like to see the security.

Head Centre Worthington called up the act protecting farmers in the markets of Philadelphia, particularly the champions of light weights, from having their butter seized by the Clerk.

One Head Centre said the farmers from his district never complained of having their butter taken by anybody; it was generally strong enough to protect itself.

Head Centre Worthington said the Clerk seized it by virtue of his rank and office. Head Centre Hobbs asked what should be done if the butter outranked the Clerk?

Head Centre Worthington thought, in that case, they had better both be sent to the Alms-house.

Head Centre Connell offered an amendment, allowing farmers and hucksters to sell their produce at their place of residence.

This Head Centre was asked if he owned stock in the various City Railways, and wanted the people to go out of town to buy their marketing?

Head Centre Connell said he did own stock—live stock, two horses.

Next in order was a bill authorizing the people of Philadelphia to decide by vote whether the Sunday cars shall run.

Head Centre Lowry read a lengthy speech denouncing the bill. It was offered to gratify an ungodly multitude of Philadelphia, that a Sunday car, with its load of beer-drinkers, was on its way to the dev—(cries of "Order! Order!")—was on the way to the dev—("Order! Order!" from all parts of the House)—was on the way to the development (great laughter) of everything that was had in Sabbath violation. It was advocated in Philadelphia by persons who love their Beer better than their Bibles; and

Instances of malt-treatment will not be rare among the crowds that will frequent the outskirts of the city. Men who kept fast horses and women, and drive them out in the road at a rapid pace in single and double harness—

This Head Centre was here interrupted, and asked by the Speaker if he was speaking of the horses or the women? He said he didn't care which; to be training either on the public highway was a violation of the day. If the cars were allowed to run, they would be filled with shoulder-hitters and loose characters. Here a voice exclaimed:

"AND TIGHT CHARACTERS." Head Centre Davis, of Berks, favored the bill, and caused extracts to be read from Philadelphia newspapers urging its passage, one paper saying that unless the cars ran, one of their correspondents threatened never to go to church; another said it would cost nothing

to ride, as the fare could be deducted from his usual contribution; and another said if the cars would run on Sunday, he would take a pew in a church in the country, and thus benefit the struggling churches in the rural districts.

Head Centre Brown inquired why the City Councils did not authorize the running of the cars themselves, and not force the country members to vote on the subject.

Head Centre Ridgway replied that all winter was spent by the Councils in voting the salt off the tracks, and that is just decided, and it is now proposed to canvass the subject about voting it on again; that City Councils had no time to run an election on Sunday cars; they had spent four years in getting the squirrels out of the public squares, two years in finding out a leak in the Gas Trust, and were not through with it yet; and if they are to take upon themselves an action looking to an election in reference to the Sunday cars, the members, like the horses, would die in their tracks. He thought the Legislature ought to have something to say about the city; as it was, there would be a great deal for the city to attend to itself, to stop them after we got them started.

After some other bills were discussed, the Head Centres adjourned, perfectly exhausted.

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, March 4, 1867.—Dear Series Editor:—I last week paid a visit to the office of the Ocean Telegraph in the Strand; and being an intimate friend of the head clerk, I put myself en rapport with him, in order that I might get some stunning private information to write to you from this side of the water. I am, therefore, able to furnish you with some important news, that has never before been published. The clerk said it was the most interesting and expensive telegram that ever passed over the wires, excepting a few by Mr. Seward.

It is no less than a message from the eminent American, Mr. A. H. Leeshore, the winner of the Crosby Opera House, to Queen Victoria's sailor son Alfred; and I think it will do more than anything else to preserve the good feeling and harmony that exists, or ought to exist, between the two countries. These dear words (costing \$5 each) are from said Leeshore, tendering to Prince Alfred, as a Captain in the Royal Navy, the identical "Night-shirt" in which he was sitting when he received the shivering, though joyful news, that he had drawn the Opera House. As I before stated, such little mementoes will do more to cement the friendship between the two countries (which just now needs so much cement) than all the Motley letters and papers that ever before found their way to Seaward.

Before giving the telegram, I will give the historical incident on which it is founded. An extract from the records of the period reads thus:—"In the meantime Joe and Ma had got hold of the matter, and to my unbounded astonishment, they had received it at once as a fact. I had addressed myself, for it was growing late, and was sitting in my long-tailed night-shirt, discussing the events of the evening, when a thundering knock at the door announced that all was not over yet. Ma went to the door, and quickly returned with the intelligence that a 'man' wanted to see me, and that he said I had drawn 'Crosby's Opera House.'"

[DESPATCH.] PHAIRDIE ROCHER, III., Feb. 14. YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS—At Lord Lennox's dinner, last December, in the excitement of the moment, you were pleased to accept Mr. Bennett's challenge, and offered to sail your yacht, the Viking, against the Henrietta, around the isthmus of Wight. Mr. Bennett, in order to get out of sailing that race, and at the same time get your establishment and himself well advertised, conceived the happy idea of presenting you with his victorious yacht. I have further learned that you have declined receiving the Henrietta, as you say you could not accept so costly a present. The correspondence was of such an international character, that I felt it my duty to further the friendly feeling that now exists between the two countries.

I beg, therefore, that you will accept, FROM ITS CONCEPTION IN THE HAUNTS OF VILLANY TO THE BURIAL-PLACE OF ROOTH,

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being carried away by the high winds during the late storm season. "The unbounded hospitality with which the American yachtmen have been received by all classes in England, will always be remembered in the United States with the warmest gratitude;" and I sincerely hope that you will not deprive me of the opportunity of acknowledging this most cordial reception by presenting to you this 2 1/2 yards of New York Mills muslin, in a form befitting a true sailor. Your obedient servant, A. H. LEESHORE.

After this telegram had been copied, the clerk showed me a piece of original poetry with it, which evidences that Leeshore not only ought to have an Opera House, but that he ought to write, if not sing, his own opera. This poem, of which I furnish you a copy, shows some likelihood of success. It is entitled—

THE SONG OF THE NITE SHIRT. BY A. H. L., IV. ILLINOY. In a cheer that was summit worn, And a cushion striped with red, A man there sat in an unmanly garb, With a nite cap o'ut his head. Sigh! sigh!

As he sat in his long tate shirt, No more will I go to work, When the cock is crowin aloof, No more shall any crow, Agin cum under this roof, I'll work no more like a slave, But live ez fine as a turk, The old woman hev no need to save, And I no need to work.

Old chaps that paid your V's, Old mads, nutters and wives, Who strained a pint a ticket to git, Tu keep em the rest up their lives, Sigh! sigh!

But why do I talk up luck, That fannom and that none, That drawed the ticket out and made The opera house my own, The opera house my own, I don't keer to keep, Strange, that "operars" should be so dear, That the "houses" themselves so cheap!

I'll hev no more to work, In the dull december tie, Nor work! I work! When the wether is warm and brite, But underneath the treez, In the sultry month up June, I'll lay all day on the flat up my bak, And wissell an opera toon.

I'll lay and never keer, If the cows stood git in the wheat, With a new straw hat onto my head, And patent leathers onto my feet, I'll think up the weery hours, And how I used to feel, Before I herd of the opera house plan, Or drawin from fortune's wheel.

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As he sat in his long tate shirt, This, dear Series Editor, is the way fortune makes poets of us all; for who would not sing provided he was wakened up in the night with the information that he owned an Opera House? Perhaps this Night-shirt Tale is not believed on your side of the water; but I assure you it is not a tale of

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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SOUTHERN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS. THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION, appointed by a Two Meeting held March 15, have already received the strongest assurances of the existence of good stores for want of food in parts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi, and earnestly appeal to their fellow-citizens for the means promptly to meet the pressing emergency.

JOHN WELSH, Chairman, HENRY A. BOARDMAN, FRANK F. FOLEY, THOMAS S. NEWLIN, WILLIAM STRONG, S. MORRIS WALN, GEORGE WHITNEY, Contributions may be sent to JAMES M. ADERTSON, Treasurer, S. E. corner of Dock and Walnut.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 233 FRANKFORD ROAD, PHILADELPHIA, February 21, 1867. All persons who are subscribers to or holders of the Capital Stock of this Company who have not yet paid the FIFTH installment of FIVE DOLLARS per share thereon, are hereby notified that unless said installment is paid on or before the 1st day of April, 1867, they are required to pay the same at the above Office, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1867, or they will be liable by resolution of the Board.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA, GERMAN-TOWN, AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, March 14, 1867. The Managers have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable, cash or in tax, on and after APRIL 1, 1867. The transfer books of the Company will be closed on the 14th inst., and remain closed until April 1.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 19, 1867.—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the PHILADELPHIA AND CHEIKY RICE PEATROLIUM COMPANY will be held at its office, No. 47, THIRD STREET, on TUESDAY, APRIL 2, at 9 o'clock P. M., at which time an election will be held for officers to serve the ensuing year. By order of the Board, GEORGE W. WAKEFIELD, Secretary and Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 19, 1867.—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Le Mont Gas Coal Company of Pennsylvania, for the election of officers, etc., will be held on MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1867, at 9 o'clock P. M., at No. 27, FOUTH STREET, Philadelphia. By order of the Board, H. A. R. MOEN, Secretary.

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY.—A Special Meeting of the stockholders of the CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, APRIL 2, at 9 o'clock P. M., at the Office of the Company, No. 400 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia, to accept or reject an amendment to the Charter approved February 21, 1867. By order of the Board, JOHN T. KILLE, Secretary.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE. SATURDAY NIGHT. TWO GREAT PLAYS. MISS HELEN WESTERN IN TWO OF HER BEST CHARACTERS. To commence with the three-act drama, entitled THE FRENCH SPY. Mathilde, Miss HELEN WESTERN. Henri St. Alme, Miss HELEN WESTERN. To conclude with the five-act drama, THE STORY OF A LITTLE ORPHAN. Nancy Sykes, Miss HELEN WESTERN. Monday, March 25, Miss WESTERN, as Capt. K. V. April 1, Mr. JAMES E. MURDOGH.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. GREAT DRAMATIC EXCITEMENT. TWELFTH NIGHT OF EAST LYONS. BOUSSES CLAMMED EVERY NIGHT. THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, March 23. The charming, youthful, and versatile Artists, MISS LUCILLE WESTERN, when she will perform her great impersonations, LADY ISABEL AND MADAME VINE, in the original and only genuine Play, entitled EAST LYONS, and which has been performed in the merits of which are nightly attested by SOBS AND TEARS OF SYMPATHY.

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JOHN W. GEARY, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. JOHN W. GEARY, Speaker of the Senate, Approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

In accordance with the provisions of the above act of Assembly, sealed proposals will be received at the State Auditor, Treasurer in the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, until 12 o'clock M., of the 1st day of April, A. D. 1867, to be endorsed as follows: "Proposals for Pennsylvania State Loan, Treasury Department, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, United States of America."

Bids will be received for \$5,000,000, reimbursable in five years and payable in ten years, and \$5,000,000, reimbursable in ten years and payable in fifteen years, and \$5,000,000, reimbursable in fifteen years and payable in twenty years. The rate of interest to be either five or six percent, per annum, which must be explicitly stated in the bid, and the bids most advantageous to the State will be accepted. No bid for less than par will be considered. The bonds will be issued in sums of \$50, and such higher sums as desired by the loaners, to be free from State, local, and municipal taxes.

The overdue bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be received at par in payment of this loan, but bidders must state whether they intend to pay in cash or in the overdue loans aforesaid. No distinction will be made between bidders paying in cash or overdue loans.

JOHN W. GEARY, Governor of Pennsylvania, JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Auditor-General, W. H. KEMBLE, State Treasurer. N. B.—No newspaper publishing the above, unless authorized, will receive pay. 2/24

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FINANCIAL.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE LOAN. PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN OF \$23,000,000.

AN ACT TO CREATE A LOAN FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE OVERDUE BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, The bonds of the Commonwealth and certain certificates of indebtedness, amounting to TWENTY-THREE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, have been overdue and unpaid for some time past; And whereas, it is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the market therefore.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, that the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer be and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such amounts and with such notice (not less than forty days) as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st of February and 1st of August, in the City of Philadelphia; which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, and shall be payable as follows, namely:—Five millions of dollars within ten years; eight millions of dollars payable at any time after ten years, and within fifteen years; and ten millions of dollars at any time after fifteen years, and within twenty years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor-General, and registered in the books of the Auditor-General, and to be transferable to the holders of the same, and the certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth, received on the same, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. The bids for the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer, and awarded to the highest bidder; Provided, that no certificate hereby authorized to be issued shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

Section 3. The bonds of the State and certificates of indebtedness, now overdue, shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer may prescribe, and every bidder for the loan now authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether the same is payable by the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

Section 4. That all trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, agents, treasurers, committees, or other persons, holding, in a fiduciary capacity, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth, are hereby authorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them in lieu of making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

Section 5. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the preceding section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the estate, may, with the consent of the court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

Section 6. That from and after the passage of this act, all the bonds of this Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity. Section 7. That all bonds of the Commonwealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from State, municipal, or local taxation, after the interest due February 1st, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid.

Section 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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Bids will be received for \$5,000,000, reimbursable in five years and payable in ten years, and \$5,000,000, reimbursable in ten years and payable in fifteen years, and \$5,000,000, reimbursable in fifteen years and payable in twenty years. The rate of interest to be either five or six percent, per annum, which must be explicitly stated in the bid, and the bids most advantageous to the State will be accepted. No bid for less than par will be considered. The bonds will be issued in sums of \$50, and such higher sums as desired by the loaners, to be free from State, local, and municipal taxes.

The overdue bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be received at par in payment of this loan, but bidders must state whether they intend to pay in cash or in the overdue loans aforesaid. No distinction will be made between bidders paying in cash or overdue loans.

JOHN W. GEARY, Governor of Pennsylvania, JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Auditor-General, W. H. KEMBLE, State Treasurer. N. B.—No newspaper publishing the above, unless authorized, will receive pay. 2/24

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